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MACEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.,
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Hongkong, October 17, 1905. 1815

Intimations.

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Finder will be handsomely Rewarded on returning to
THE DAIRY FARM CO., LTD.
Hongkong, November 10, 1905. 2034

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND on account of the year 1905, of Fifty Cents per Share, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Hongkong, on and after SATURDAY, 25th November, 1905, on Warrants to be obtained at the Company's Office.
The DIVIDEND will also be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Shanghai, on and after the same date.
The RECEIPT OF SHARES will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 20th inst., until MONDAY, the 27th inst., both days inclusive during which period no Transfer of Shares will be effected.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
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Hongkong, November 10, 1905. 2085

SALESMAN WANTED.

A YOUNG MAN who has had EXPERIENCE in a RETAIL BUSINESS, and who can SPEAK CHINESE FLOUENTLY.
Good Salary to the right man.
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Latest American methods. No charge for consultation.
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Hongkong, November 6, 1905. 2074

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Canton-Wuchow Line.

s.s. SAINAM, 588 tons, Captain W. A. Valentine.
s.s. NANNING, 588 tons, Captain C. Butcher.

One of the above Steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at about 8 a.m., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days at 8.30 a.m. Round trips take about five days. These vessels have Superior Cabin Accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity.

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Hongkong, October 3, 1905. 1787

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FROM the 1st day to the 15th day of NOVEMBER, a JAR OF CHINA PRESERVES will be presented to any Customer or Customers for every Order up to \$5.00 (cash) at a time.

THE UNITED STORES,
No. 92, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, November 1, 1905. 2027

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

A Large Assortment of JAPANESE HAND-PAINTED CHRISTMAS CARDS AND FINE ART PRINTED NOVEL ALMANACS and many other CURIOS, very suitable to present for Christmas and New Year's Greetings to friends at home, have just been received.

L. NAKAZAWA,
No. 7, D'Aguiar Street,
Hongkong, October 25, 1905. 1896

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NEW ISSUE SHARES.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that the FINAL CALL of \$5.00 (five dollars) per Share has been made and is payable at the Company's Office, St. George's Buildings, on or before 1st DECEMBER, 1905.

Shareholders are requested when paying the above mentioned call to send to the Company's Agents their provisional Share Certificates for endorsement.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Agents,
Hongkong, October 26, 1905. 1898

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GENERAL STOREKEEPERS, ARMY AND NAVY COMPRODORS, STEVEDORES, COAL MERCHANTS, &c.

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And are prepared to accept all kinds of Orders which will be attended to and executed in the shortest time, and earnestly hope to be favoured with the kind patronage of the Public.

Prices Very Moderate.

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From 1st to 15th November.

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ALL TO BE SOLD AT COST PRICE.

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Hongkong, November 3, 1905. 2041

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T. E. P. SPROULOS, Proprietor,
4, BRADFORD ARCADE,
Hongkong, October 12, 1905. 335

WILLIAM MACLEOD, D.D.S.

ENGLISH DENTIST.

11 and 12, BRADFORD ARCADE.

Hongkong, October 12, 1905. 1895

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24 & 26, LEE YUEN STREET (WEST), HONGKONG.

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STEEL GIRDERS AND TREES, CORRUGATED IRON, PIG IRON, &c.

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Hongkong, May 22, 1900. 1227

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RATES MODERATE. 28, WYNDHAM STREET.

Hongkong, September 6, 1904. 163

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Monthly Boarders accommodated on very Moderate Terms.

For Particulars, apply to THE MANAGER.

Hongkong, November 3, 1904. 1885

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Hongkong, June 21, 1905. 1151

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ALL kinds of FURNITURE, CARVED CANTON BLACKWOOD, CROCKERY and GLASS WARE, KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c., &c.

AT MODERATE PRICES.

Hongkong, September 21, 1905. 178

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No. 8 and 10, Ice House Road.

EXCELLENT FURNISHED ROOMS.

COMFORT OF RESIDENTS AND THE COUSINE A SPECIALTY.

FOR TERMS, APPLY TO THE MANAGER.

Hongkong, April 18, 1905. 804

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CHIANTI WINE

FROM U. FAZZINI, FLORENCE.

\$9.75 per case.

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AT ST. LOUIS EXHIBITION.

Hongkong, November 11, 1905. 2110

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Pronounced by the HIGHEST MEDICAL AUTHORITIES the most WONDERFUL PURIFIER of the HUMAN BLOOD.

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Hongkong, September 30, 1905. 2638

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BALL SEASON 1905.

EVENING GOWNS,

Of Lace, Crepe de Chine, Net and Sequin. A good selection of models.

EVENING COATS,

In Latest Design and Style.

BLOUSES,

Dainty Blouses for Evening Wear.

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Novelties in Unmade Robes, Sequin and Lace Bridge Coats; also, Evening Dress Trimmings.

NECK WEAR,

A varied assortment of Feather, Fur, and Marabout Stoles and Boas, etc.

HOSIERY & GLOVES,

Kid and Swede Gloves in Black, White, Blue and Pink. Black, White and Colored Silk Hose, etc., etc.

Hongkong, October 23, 1905. 2094

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Aniseed and Licorice Cough Balsam

For Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, and Soreness of the Chest—Price 50 cents and \$1.00.

CRUICKSHANK'S COUGH REMEDY,

A valuable remedy for Influenza, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all Diseases of the Chest and Lungs—Price \$1.00 per Bottle.

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A NEW SET OF POST CARDS OF CHINESE JUNKS ON THE CANTON RIVER.

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the dangerous Yangtze rapids. Since the money is being devoted to the foundation of a school, in which the engineers for the railway are to be trained, and by the time they are ready to take charge of the line construction, most of the money which has been obtained, expressly for that purpose will have evaporated.

Along the mountain border line of Yunnan and Szechuan provinces, M. and Miss Comby discovered for themselves the clever way the neighbouring authorities have of bandying responsibility for lawless districts from one to the other. At a small place called Phoro, where they had stopped for the night, a specially important incident occurred. During the night the usual crowd of inquisitive natives collected to watch the foreigners, and among them was a cruel fellow, who, not content with looking on, harangued the crowd and used the most abusive language. The missionaries and soldiers accompanying them had gone on to the next inn to get their refreshment, and seeing the excited state of the villagers, M. and Miss Comby finished their meal hastily and went on to the second inn for their chairs. Here they found the agitator endeavouring to persuade the townsfolk to go no further. Miss Comby, however, entered her chair and was carried along; the soldiers also accompanied her. M. Comby's bearers, however, absolutely refused to budge and as soon as the lady and the soldier, who had gone on unsuspectingly, were out of sight the mob started round M. Comby and threatened to handle him roughly. He judged the best course was to abandon his chair and was then allowed to pass through the crowd, and catch up the party ahead. The soldiers returned and secured two of the recalcitrant chair-bearers; two, however, had disappeared and the agitator likewise. With difficulty another two bearers were obtained. The matter was eventually brought to the knowledge of the authorities at Suifu and, though the actual agitator who caused the trouble was still uncaught, one unfortunate bearers had struck was last seen in a cage at that city.

M. and Miss Comby were in the upper reaches of the Yangtze during the recent risings of the river and the great floods. They had a narrow escape from drowning in the gorges, the ruler of their boat being carried away in the rapids. They look back, however, on a most interesting six months, and while Miss Comby assures us that she would not care to go through the hardships of the journey again, she feels a just pride in being the second of her sex (Mrs Little being the first) to make this long distance tour.

CLARKE'S
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PILLS.

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Dr. M. E. CHAUN,
THE Latest Method of the AMERICAN SYSTEM OF DENTISTRY.
37, DES VUEX ROAD CENTRAL.
From the University of Pennsylvania, U.S.A.
Hongkong, July 22, 1905. 1368

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Surgeon, Dentist,
No. 14, D'ARVILLE STREET.
TERMS VERY MODERATE
Consultation Free.
Hongkong, April 24, 1900. 638

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AMERICAN TRAINED DENTIST.
ELECTRIC and Latest Improved Appliances.
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Hongkong, July 28, 1904. 1379

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A HIGH-CLASS PRIVATE HOTEL.
Ladies' Afternoon Tea Rooms.
Private Bar and Billiard Rooms.
Hot and Cold Water throughout.
Electrically Lighted.
Electric Fans (if required).
Electric Passenger Elevator to each Floor.
Table D'Hotel at Separate Tables.
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Hongkong, June 10, 1902. 192

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IN THE COLONY ARE AT
THE KOWLOON HOTEL,
CABLE ADDRESS 'CHEF' KOWLOON.
A High-class Hotel under American Management. First-class Cuisine, Beautiful Garden.
MODERATE CHARGES.
J. W. OSBORNE,
Proprietor and Manager.
Hongkong, October 30, 1905. 131

VICTORIA HOTEL,
SHAMEN, CANTON.
ON THE BRIDGE CONCERN.
MACAO HOTEL,
MACAO, CHINA.
In the Centre of Praya Grand.
BOTH Hotels under Experienced European Management.
Every Comfort and Convenience for Residents and Tourists.
Wm. FARMER, Proprietor.
Hongkong, June 4, 1905. 429

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SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATION.
(Opposite Consulate House).
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MODERATE CHARGES.
Wm. WATSON, Proprietor.
Hongkong, July 12, 1904. 1374

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VICENTE BARCELONA, Proprietor.
Hongkong, April 10, 1905. 453

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No. 52 and 53, PRAYA EAST.
All Work done in this Establishment promptly executed. Nostrices a Specialty. Ironing and Washing done by experienced Japanese. Prices Moderate.
G. MONTE, Proprietor.
Hongkong, February 15, 1905. 303

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COOL RELIABLE AND THEY SMOKE PURE TO THE END

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SOLE IMPORTERS:-
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A LUXURIOUS PERFUME Far Superior IN HEALTH. to the German Kinds.

A NECESSARY RESTORATIVE IN SICKNESS. **EAU DE COLOGNE**

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, ON **THURSDAY,** the 16th NOVEMBER, 1905, at 3 P.M., on BOARD (if not previously sold by Private Contract), The Well-known River Steamer **'KONG-NAM,'** Built in 1888.—As she now lies in YAU-MA-TEI Bay, in first-class sea-going order. The vessel has recently been caulked all over, newly Coppered, &c., and extra Keelsons Fitted, Engine and Boilers overhauled and put in good order by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.
This Steamer was for several years engaged in the Canton trade.
PARTICULARS AS FOLLOWS:—
Length over all.....160 feet.
Beam.....25 feet.
Depth.....10 feet.
Draft, forward, 7 ft. 6 in. (light) 10 ft. 6 in. loaded.
Draft, aft, 8 ft. 10 in. (light) 11 ft. 6 in. loaded.
Reister, gross.....372 tons.
Registered, net.....280 tons dead weight.
Cargo Capacity.....280 tons dead weight.
Speed, (light).....10 knots.
Speed, (loaded).....9 knots.
For further particulars apply to **HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.**
Hongkong, November 3, 1905. 2746

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, ON **WEDNESDAY,** the 23rd NOVEMBER, 1905, at 3 P.M., on BOARD (if not previously sold by Private Contract), The Well-known Steamer **'MACQUARIE,'** as she now lies in YAU-MA-TEI Bay in Seagoing Condition.
Full Particulars as follows:—
Gross Register.....3,303 tons.
Nett Register.....2,973 tons.
Built by R. Duncan & Co., Port Glasgow in 1873.
Length.....360 feet.
Breadth.....38 ft. 3 in.
Depth.....28 ft. 9 in.
Iron Steamers—4 Masts.
Measurement 201,000 cubic feet.
Breaker Capacity.....500 tons.
Loaded Draught.....28 ft. 3 in.
Class at Lloyd's A1, 1874.
Schooner Rig.
Coal Consumption, 25 tons good Japanese per day.
Speed.....10 1/2 knots.
Developed 14 1/2 knots on the trial trip, February, 1905.
Laid Treen Decks, Orlop beams—Five Holds.
Passengers.....24 First Saloon.
Passengers Stowage in No. 1 Treen Deck.
HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.
Hongkong, October 27, 1905. 2901

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A LARGE and COMMODIOUS RESIDENCE standing in its own grounds, with Tennis Courts, Good Dining and Reception Rooms, Large, Airy and nicely furnished Bedrooms, every home comfort, Finest view of the Harbour. Terms Moderate. Apply to **MRS F. W. WATTS, BRAESIDE, 21, MACDONNELL ROAD, (late of 'TANO YUEN').**
Hongkong, June 19, 1905. 47

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SOLE PROPRIETORS of Takashima, Ochi, Shinow, Naniwa and Kaniyama Collieries, and also Hanyu Colliery which will shortly be ready to produce on a large scale the best Buzen Coal.
Sole Agents for Kigyo, Komatsu (Tagawa) and Yashimochi Coal (Karatsu).
The Head and Branch Offices and the Agencies of the Company will receive any order for Coals produced from the above Collieries.
Coal sold in 1904 by the Company amounted to 1,520,000 tons.

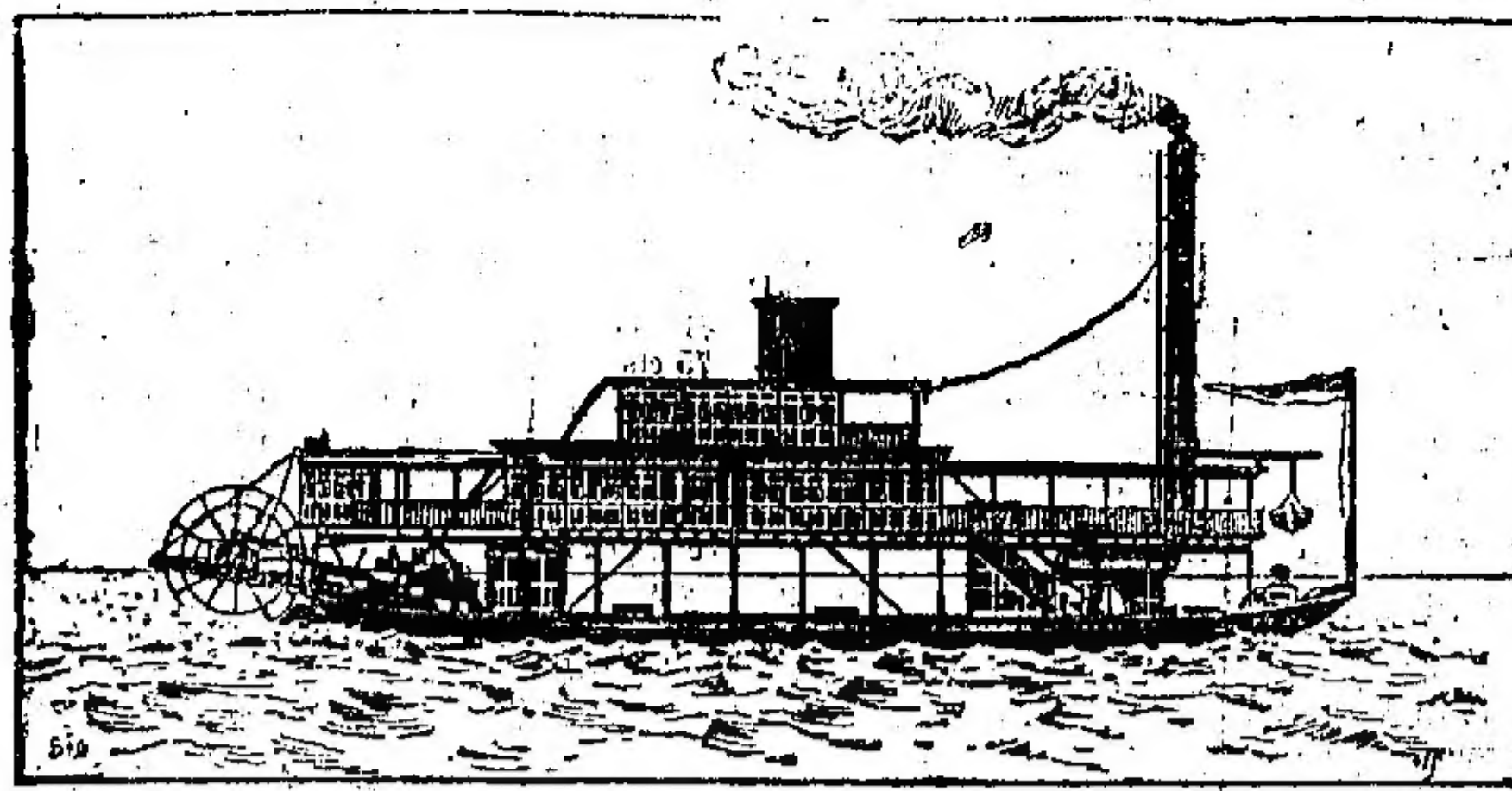
TAKASHIMA COAL.
New and additional shafts at the Takashima Colliery have been completed and this well-known best and most economical steam Coal in the East is now produced in abundance and can be supplied in any quantity.
Hongkong, March 11, 1905. 77

FOR CANTON.
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1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
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2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
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8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
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10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
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Guano, Local (dressed) \$1.50 each
Hares, Australian 1st Grade \$1.40 each
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Hans, Australian, 'Pineapple' 60 cts. (2 cts. extra per lb for Ham legs)
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9 p.m.—At Fresco Fete in Roman Catholic Cathedral.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at the Public Works Department's Office.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Ethen Mark Lodge.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, November 14:—
9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

Goods per Palermo not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, November 15:—
3 p.m.—Auction of Valuable Leasehold Property at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales Rooms.

THURSDAY, November 16:—
3 p.m.—Auction of River Steamer Kong-nam at Yau-ma-ti Bay, on Board.

FRIDAY, November 18:—
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MONDAY, November 20:—
Noon—Meeting of Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., at Registered Office.

Register of Shares of A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., close from this date to 29th inst. inclusive.

TUESDAY, November 21:—
3 p.m.—Auction of the H.M. Gunboat Tuzel, on Board.

WEDNESDAY, November 23:—
3 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Property at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales Rooms.

THURSDAY, November 23:—
12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

3 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Property at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales Rooms.

WEDNESDAY, November 23:—
3 p.m.—Auction of the Steamer Macquarie at Yau-ma-ti Bay, on Board.

3 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Property at Mr Geo. P. Lammett's Sales Room.

THURSDAY, November 30:—
Noon—Auction of the Steamer Lucia Vittoria, on Board.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1905.

CHINESE LITERATURE AND THE BOYCOTT.

Now that it appears to have been made clear that there is some very close connection between the terrible atrocities perpetrated at Lienchau and the rousing of the passions of the people by means of boycott literature and placards, it would appear not to be out of place to refer to a now illustrated journal published in Canton every ten days. At present only four numbers have been published. The paper is decidedly progressive and almost everything pertaining to the older life of China is held up to ridicule, or if not to ridicule, at least to view so that the seamy side of things may appear so unattractive that the reader will be annoyed at it if not disgusted. It is not our purpose to traverse the contents of these four numbers. It would take too much space. Yet they are of great interest to all who understand Chinese, we have been informed, and these papers being received into the homes of the middle class and others of the Chinese people cannot but influence them greatly. The officials themselves are not overlooked by the editor, who holds them up to ridicule in a way that must be distasteful to them. One of the cartoons represents the high mandarins at Peking crowding in a gambling den, and eagerly participating in a gamble for the dollars, whilst the general company does not appear to be of the choicest. One of the characteristics of the paper is that all the cartoons, or at least most of them, are said to be founded on fact or on reports assumed to be reliable. As showing that the paper is anti-conservative a large illustration represents the burning of the small-footed shoes of the Chinese, though there is a touch about it which would strike the foreigner as a little coarse. A big fire is alight and the funeral pyre is composed of the small shoes which, up to the present, have been so popular with the better classes. The bonfire is surrounded by Chinese who look on with mingled feelings. Some apparently are delighted whilst others are doubtful whether the right thing is being done. But in the very great red sun is shining down on the doing of the people, and he has placed his hand before his nose as if the air was unpleasant to him. There is no doubt about this picture. But after all, we are concerned with

the boycott pictures, and they fill a large part of the numbers. Here we see the Western ideas crowding in and making themselves prominent. One of the pictures is an illustration of an orator expounding boycott views. The hall is nicely furnished, and is filled with people who are sitting very attentively. The walls are covered with pictures, not of the orthodox Chinese type—the scrolls which the Chinese love so dearly—but representative animals and birds similar to the charts published in the West. But what strikes one is the fact that the front row of benches is filled with well-dressed women, and thus there are two ideas supported which hitherto have been alien to China, that women are allowed to take their place in a public hall and sit where men are assembled, and further that women, instead of being placed in the back of the hall and away from the eyes of the men have been placed in the very foremost seats, indeed in the place of honour. The cartoon representing the commemorative service for the canonization of Fung Hs Wei is really very artistically finished, and there are crowds of students, and other worthies, represented as arranged in an array as orderly as anything that we should see in a public function of our own. Indeed, all kinds of cartoons are introduced to illustrate the boycott campaign, and also to expound the disabilities and assumed persecutions to which the Chinese believe themselves to have been exposed. The publication of this illustrated paper once every ten days will do more even than the newspapers to stir up the people, for young and old, rich and poor, learned and illiterate, as far as they can get a glimpse at the pictures, will be stirred by them, and will carry away feelings which when they are entertained by the masses of the people, and are fused together if touched into flame by any spark, will, or may, issue in a serious conflagration. It is true that the paper is progressive from cover to cover. In may be affirmed also, we understand, that the boycott excepted, there is little to which any foreigner can take exception. But evidently one of the chief aims of the editor at the present juncture is to keep abating the fire of resentment against everything American, and if this is to issue, even remotely in such horrors as those which we chronicled last evening, then something must be done to prevent the passions of the people being aroused in this regard. The Chinese have not yet reached that stage of broadmindedness when they can read jibes and ridicule and then turn away and laugh. They take the thing too seriously. Therefore some steps must be taken to prevent such inflammable matter from going forth to the general public or we shall be having other atrocities, which may terminate in something like the Boxer rising of five years since.

A discussion recently took place in the Singapore Legislative Council on a question which is ever of interest to the great bulk of the community—on what salary should a man be able to live. The case under discussion was that of a Government servant drawing \$350 per month. One gentleman considered that a Government servant in receipt of that salary who had a wife and two children to support should not be required to pay \$2 per day rent for a Government bungalow, to which the Governor reported that a European should not bring out a wife and two children when he only had the salary mentioned. To many it will seem that the difficulties of the Government servant in question were considerably over-estimated, and not a few will sympathize with a correspondent to the 'Straits Times' who points out that he only receives \$200 a month and has a wife and five children, and out of that he declares, he is able to save money. How this latter feat is accomplished might not be quite apparent to residents of Hongkong, but certainly if it can be accomplished in Singapore the \$350 man should have very little to complain about.

Of how the Chinese feed the fire and fan the flame that keeps the boycott agitation going there has recently been abundant examples. The latest idea, that of the 'boycott' hero, in perhaps the most ingenious that has yet been conceived, and is a thing that appeals to the ignorant section of the Chinese community more than any other that could have been devised. The idea of this 'hero' having died a martyr to this cause is firmly believed

by a large section of the people but not by the educated class, who look on the whole story with extreme suspicion. A prominent Chinese gentleman, discussing the question yesterday, expressed the conviction that the story lacked foundation and was nothing more than a cunningly conceived appeal to the sympathies of the ignorant. In no other way did the death of the alleged hero benefit the people, and it was quite unnecessary as far as the cause was concerned. As for the letter said to have been found on the 'hero's' person our informant assures us that it did not come to light until a considerable length of time after his death and that there is no guarantee that it was ever penned by him. Be this as it may, however, there is no room for doubt but that a great impetus has been given to the agitation by the hero worship that is at present going on, and by similar devices it is quite possible that the boycott will be kept before the people's minds for a considerable time to come.

Our special cablegram from London today illustrates the lengths to which the authorities of Russia will go in their endeavours to inflict the utmost indignities upon the unfortunate Jews who are domiciled within the dominions of the 'Little Father.' The frightful occurrence at Ismail, a town west of the Black Sea, is a relic from the dark days of the Inquisition, when tortures of the most atrocious nature were practiced. Here we have a civilised (?) people surrounding a haystack, wherein ten Jews, innocent of all crime, save that of being Hebrews (if that be a crime) have taken refuge. With great solemnity they are tried by the crowd, various impressive forms and ceremonies are conducted, and the verdict is guilty. Summary punishment is meted out to them, and these martyrs to their faith die a most awful death by burning. Is it to be wondered at that Russia is unsettled when such atrocities are practiced? And it is not only at Ismail that anti-Jewish struggles take place. Our cablegram tells us that at Kishineff, the capital of Bessarabia, the authorities planned riots to enable the troops to quell them by massacring the Jews; at Kalarash over fifty Jews were killed, while from other towns similar stories are reported. Until religious strife is eliminated from Russia there is little hope of a United Empire, and from the recent doings all over the country there appears small chance of the Jews and Muscovites settling down in harmonious concord.

It was over the coffee and cigars that the story was told. Jones had been in the Colony for some considerable time and was reminiscent. The conversation drifted to shroffs and their methods. 'When I first opened business,' said Jones, 'I daily wondered why my shroff always brought in subsidiary coin in payment of my many bills. For some time I simply wondered; then I began to investigate quietly. A bill for \$50 was paid one day and in due course I received \$50 worth of twenty-cent pieces. Communicating with the firm who paid the bill I discovered they paid in \$10 notes. The shroff had been making a nice little sum by changing the notes for subsidiary coin.'

'Well,' said Brown, 'you were lucky to get the money at all. I remember an incident which happened some time back. A griffin had been put in charge of a store during the manager's absence and for almost the whole of a month not a cent was paid in. Daily he asked the shroff why such was the case, but was just as often informed that money was tight, and that no firms were paying. Being somewhat suspicious the griffin arranged with an outside firm to pay his shroff on a certain day, and as usual no money was paid in. Cornering the shroff he demanded to know what had been done with the money. 'Oh, can do,' said the shroff, when he saw he was 'beaten,' 'Can pay number one day.' 'But what have you done with the money?' 'Alright,' responded the shroff, 'I make up in Chinese bank catches plenty interest.'

New Seaman's Institute.

It appears to be a sign of vitality that the New Seaman's Institute on the Praya East is certainly in a robust condition. The Navy League (local branch) has presented a new billiard table to this Institute, and the promoters of the Institute have risen to the occasion by extending their premises. A number of pictures have been presented to the Institute by His Excellency the Governor, who has all along displayed considerable interest in this organisation.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

Regulations concerning King's Park, Kowloon, appear in the current issue of the Government Gazette.

Dr David Hunter Allsop has been added to the list of medical practitioners in the Colony.

The engagement of Dr Irwin of Tientsin to Miss Hillier, daughter of Sir Walter Hillier, is announced.

There is panic in Kwangsi in consequence of a concentration of the French fleet in the Gulf of Tongking.

A Chinese Public Institute to further the physical and moral interests of its members is under discussion; religious discussions are to be tabooed.

The Waiwup has refused a request that a Britisher be appointed to take charge of the engineering and police departments of the new open port of Baloch.

Peking University being short of funds, charges are to be made in future for the students (hitherto trained free) attending the Normal College and Preparatory School in connection with it.

The meeting of the Hongkong Christian Union at 5.15 p.m. on Monday, at the Y.M.C.A. rooms, Alexander Buildings, will be in charge of laymen. All friends of the Union, especially laymen, are invited.

The first practice dance for the forthcoming St. Andrew's Ball was held at the City Hall last evening. A large number of couples were present and a programme of rock, etc., was gone through. The dates for the next practices are November 15th and 21st.

Special Services of thanksgiving for the harvest will be held in St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point, on Sunday next. The Ven. Archbishop Baniar will preach in the evening. The offertories will be given to the O.M.S. hospital, Pakhoi, and the Alice Memorial Hospital, Hongkong.

The Chinese press reports that in reply to the Japanese Minister's communication of the 9th to the Waiwup, stating that Baron Komura is expected shortly at Peking to negotiate for the Manchurian affairs, the Chinese Government has notified the appointment of Prince Ching, Na Tung, Yuan Shi Kai, and Chu Er Shun as plenipotentiaries to conduct the negotiations.

To-day being the anniversary of the birthday of His Majesty the King of Italy, Cheo. Z. Volpicelli, Consul-General for Italy, was 'at home' at the Consulate during the morning. Amongst those who tendered their respects were His Excellency the Governor, Major General Villiers-Hutton, and the Commodore, through their respective A.D.C.s, the various local Consuls and numerous other friends.

A Captain's Long Service.

Captain W. E. Seabury of the Pacific Mail steamer 'Kora,' which arrived in port this morning, completed his fortieth year in the Company's service yesterday. He is one of the oldest and best known captains on the Far Eastern run, and during his long service has made a host of friends who will congratulate him on the present occasion.

Band Performance.

The following is the programme of music to be performed by the Band of the 19th Infantry on the Parade Ground, on Monday next, the 13th November, from 4 to 5.30 p.m.:

March.....'The Guards and the Old and Bold'.....Ivanhoe
Overture.....'Haydée'.....Auber
Selection.....'Duchess of Danzig'.....Caryl
Waltz.....'Enchantée'.....Berger
Romance.....'Ecoutez Moi'.....Kappay
Galop Militaire.....'Le Diable au Corps'.....Gillett

GOD SAVE THE KING.

The Rainfall.

The following table gives the monthly rainfall at the Observatory to the end of October with the means and extremes for 20 years:—

RAINFALL AT HONGKONG OBSERVATORY.

1905.....1.80
1894.....1.32
1893.....1.38
1892.....1.06
1891.....1.48
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BY TELEGRAPH.

THE "ASKOLD."

DEPARTED FROM SHANGHAI.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, November 11.

The Russian cruiser "Askold," which has been ordered here since the memorable flight from Port Arthur in August, 1904, left the port at noon to-day.

CRICKET.

A match was played on the Cricket Ground this afternoon between members of the Cricket Club 'A' to 'L' versus 'M' to 'Z'.

The scores at 3.45 were:—

Major Chitty, c Mackay, b Pearce	16
Major Lewis, b Mackenzie	42
Col. Aiken, c Woodgate, b Pedley	49
R. E. O. Bird, c Woodgate, b Pedley	0
R. B. P. Ponsbury, not out	23
W. Daniel, c Mackay, b Pedley	0
F. O. Randall, c Pearce, b Pedley	13
H. G. C. Bailey, c Taylor, b Mackenzie	0
E. A. Fowler, b Mackenzie	0
A. O. Lang, did not bat	0
W. Daniel, c Pedley, b Pearce	18
G. A. Hastings, not out	8
Sundries	19
Total	281

AMOI NOTES.

(From our Correspondent.)

JAPANESE AND FOLKIES.

AMOI, November 6.

Lately the people of Amoi have been greatly exercised because of the number of men of war that have come into our port. No fewer than five destroyers came in, looking exceedingly warlike. If they are to take the place of the old fashioned gunboats that used to cruise along the coast and guard the interests of their nationals they are indeed a vast improvement. If the old days of piracy were to return the destroyers would soon make mince-meat of those gentry who made the China coast unsafe years ago. The appearance of so many warships—British, American and Austrian—has stirred into action a slumbering belief that after the war between Russia and Japan had ended the latter power would certainly use all available means to secure the Fukien provinces. The presence of so many Japanese surveying and travelling through Fukien with theodolites and notebooks has convinced the Chinese that the Japanese are aiming at becoming possessed of the province. It is stated that the Japanese are even now in treaty with the Chinese Government to exchange some of the places north for Fokien.

CUSTOMER'S PROPOSITION.

The late acting Commissioner of Customs, M. Galsworthy, has left for Shanghai for well deserved promotion, probably due to his conspicuous actions in the recent trouble here. It is expected that other gentlemen here will be promoted ere long.

The German Mail of the 11th October was delivered in London on the 9th Nov.

The Peking gendarmes are not to be disbanded until the New Board of Constabulary has provided satisfactory substitutes.

H. E. Chang Chin-huan, who is studying commercial affairs in foreign ports on behalf of the Shanghai, has been touring the Malay States in a motor car.

It is proposed to introduce a preparatory course on Politics into Peking University, and a special class of forty students has been formed for the study of French.

To-morrow evening the band of the Royal West Kent Regiment will play at the Al Fresco Fete to be held at the compound of the Roman Catholic Cathedral from nine to eleven. The fete is held in aid of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, and the stalls will be open for inspection during the afternoon. Ticket holders will each receive a souvenir.

The negotiations in regard to the German Treaty ended abruptly, because the Chinese Commissioners received instructions from Viceroy Yuan and Chang to introduce further amendments, besides those suggested by the Waiwai and Shanghai. Dr. Knappe thereupon signified his displeasure and the negotiations came to a sudden termination.

STEARNS' HEADACHE CURE can be obtained from all Dispensaries (quintessence of) Great relief. Avoid imitations. Keep the Genuine Bandy.

TELEGRAMS to the India Office from the Viceroy and the Governor of Bombay state that 4,138 deaths from plague occurred in India during July.

Happily Surprised.

MANY sufferers from rheumatism have been surprised and delighted at the prompt relief obtained by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. As permanent cure may be effected by continuing the use of this liniment for a short time. For sale by all Dealers; WATKINS & CO., Ltd., General Agents.

LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Oct. 5.

In another week Mr. Beethoven Tree will be back at His Majesty's Theatre. The repairs are taking a shorter time than was expected, though I believe the procenium arch was all of a twist, they have straightened it again and the successful Dickens revival will be back in its old home next Thursday.

In this country, when a statesman wishes to make an announcement of international importance, he makes it in an address to a public meeting. It seems that in Berlin, the method is to be interviewed. Prince Buelow, the Chancellor, has seen a couple of French correspondents, and has told them a few things that are true and a great many that ought to be true, as to the perfect friendship of Germany with both France and Russia, and the improbability of a German-British war. France he tells us, had acted in a scarcely friendly manner towards Germany, but now every obstacle (e.g. Delcasse) is removed and a rapprochement should be at hand.

It is quite a right and proper thing that a writ for libel should have been taken out yesterday against the publisher of *Truth* in the interests of Mr. Frederick Horner, M.P., editor of the *Whitall Review*. With all its faults, the House of Commons is representative of the better classes of the nation, and once such a story has been told, as that of the series of dishonoured cheques, the man of whom it is told should certainly come forward and fight the case, if only in the interest of thousands of fellow countrymen who travel on the continent, and may wish to change a cheque in a Swiss hotel. More I must not say, save that I wish Mr. Horner well out of the shade that has been cast on his name.

The new Code of the Education Department distinctly discourages the attendance at school of children under five years of age. They can learn nothing that would not be better postponed, and early precocity stupefies, just as early subjection to discipline cramps them physically and mentally. Here again, our educational reformers rush forward with propositions to benefit the children of the poor at the taxpayer's expense. The infants, as children under six are technically called, should be played with and nursed, says the Chief Inspector, Mr. Jackson; they must be clothed and fed, says Sir John Gorst, and a lot more pretty things are to be done out of rates and taxes. What a millennium is before us when the care of all young people to the age of fourteen, and perhaps beyond it, becomes a public care, leaving the parents so much more spare money to get drunk with, of course, at the taxpayer's expense.

I expect that my last week's letter was held up at Port Said. It is very rarely that that channel of the world's commerce is obstructed, and from a hundred to a hundred and fifty ships detained by such an accident as the "Chatham" disaster, but the authorities have worked hard and successfully to clear the ditch rapidly and traffic should be resumed to-morrow. It is worse for outward than for homeward mails, as the former can be brought across and forwarded, but there are no vessels waiting at Suez to pick up the latter.

Two successful shows have been held in London this week, the Dairy show at Ilford and the Chrysanthemum show at the Crystal Palace. The Opera has begun, and Madam Melba is engaged. Nelson days is at hand, with special celebrations in Trafalgar Square, the Albert Hall and elsewhere. The King is to pay a visit to his faithful Londoners, laying the foundation stone of the new Post Office buildings and opening Kingway, so that we have plenty before us to make October a lively month in spite of climatic inconveniences.

Sore Muscles.

PROMINENT athletes throughout the country find that the best treatment for sore muscles after severe exercise or hard work of any kind is a hot bath at bed time, which opens the pores. This should immediately be followed with an application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm vigorously rubbed into the skin. This liniment removes all stiffness and soreness and has become a favorite rub down, as it is so promptly and powerfully effective in restoring the body to normal condition. For sale by all Dealers; WATKINS & CO., Ltd., General Agents.

PARIS LETTER.

(From Our Correspondent.)

PARIS, October 5.

Paris is still enduring wet, cold weather. The rain is causing great distress to the small proprietors of vineyards, as this is exactly the time for their harvest of grapes.

Germany does not like the *entente cordiale* between England and France, nor the good relations between the United States and Great Britain. The Emperor of Germany seeing that his ambitious dream of being the head of the United States of Europe has, to say the least of it, received a check has taken up some new tactics. He is stooping to conquer.

Dr. Rosen has been sent by the Kaiser on a Mission to France, ostensibly on the Morocco question, but really to attempt an *entente cordiale* between Germany and France. Hence Dr. Rosen was received by President Loubet at the Elysée Palace a few days ago.

A special telegram from St. Petersburg says: 'France will refuse to enter into any political combination in the Far East of which Germany forms part on account of their mistrust of the Kaiser's sincerity of action or intention.' This it seems is apropos of M. Witte's Mission to France. The Russian diplomatist has been very busy of late. Russia and Germany are said to have entered into an Alliance. Mr. Witte has been negotiating with France, and Dr. Rosen the German Envoy, has been assisting him.

There is a serious strike in Berlin at this date. No less than 40,000 work-people in the various Electrical works are on strike. They have two millions of marks in hand, and the leaders say they will never give in until their fair demands are acceded.

The King of Greece, who is about to pay an official visit to London in the first week in November, has announced his intention to visit Paris in an official capacity. The King is a frequent visitor to Paris, where he resides incognito. This his first State visit, will be very popular, as he is much liked by the Parisians.

The Paris Edition of the New York *Herald* complains bitterly that President Roosevelt on his return to Washington from Oyster Bay is confronted by 'graff' and scandals. 'Graft,' which, being interpreted is blackmail and bribery, says the President, 'is the chief evil, as there is no public department free from it.' This is a very serious matter for the United States. The notorious Tammany Hall, it seems, is not the only organization where illiterate men are able to gain large fortunes in about a year or so.

Politics is a good business it seems in the United States, and will be so again, as the axiom, 'Spoils to the victor,' remains in active working force. It is quite usual to find illiterate men such as former bar-tenders, or what in England we call port boys, at the head of government departments. They draw a good salary, and they have the good opportunity for 'graff,' their share of it as being the 'man at the top,' being much larger than those occupying permanent subordinate positions. The investigations into the Life Insurance Companies' mode of business has led to some startling revelations. It is very plucky to try an 'exposure,' but an almost hopeless one under the present conditions of life in the United States, say those who know.

The Countess of Warwick is very unwell, and is staying in Paris. The Countess, who is just 44 years old, and looks 25, is the daughter of Colonel the Hon. C. Maynard. She is a well-known Radical, and supporter of a kind of English Land League, although she owns more than 23,000 acres of land. She is an excellent speaker, and is interested in the political campaigns of the labour M.P. and usually speaks at Joseph Arch's meetings. Her ladyship is a poor law guardian, and devotes much time and money for the amelioration of the poor. She does, as well as says. Her Hotel at Reading for training the daughters of professional men in horticulture has done good work. On her Essex estate she founded a Science and Technical School for boys. In Warwick she supports entirely a Home for 17 crippled children.

A few days ago the death was announced of Colonel the Honourable William Sackville-West. He was the brother and acknowledged heir-presumptive of Lord Sackville. In the Paris newspapers has appeared a letter signed Henry Sackville-West, with an address at Autel, near Paris, in which the writer, evidently a Frenchman or a good French scholar, states that the newspaper accounts are wrong in designating the late Colonel and Honourable William Sackville-West, as heir to the title, as he, the writer, is the eldest son of Lord Sackville, and therefore the heir. Thereby hangs a tale. This may lead to a sensational trial before the Law Courts.

LIVE STOCK FOR JAPAN.

A Valuable Shipment.

The steamship "Wonga Well" left Sydney early in October with a valuable consignment of live stock purchased in Australia on behalf of the Japanese Government.

The consignment consisted of 400 beef bullocks, 100 pedigree bulls, four blood stallions, a Wombelshired draught stallion, a special back, and a special buggy horse. The bullocks chiefly Herefords and Devons. There are 70 of the former breed, the majority from Pikedale, on the Queensland border, and the Devons from Gordon Brook. Since the commencement of the war the Japanese have been buying quickly in Australia and when they got command of the sea they placed an order for 1,000 utility horses which was wonderfully well executed and some splendid shipments were obtained, chiefly mares of good class. The intention of the Japanese Government is to breed cavalry horses on a very much larger scale than hitherto attempted in the East, and when they get command of the sea they will place an order for 1,000 utility horses which was wonderfully well executed and some splendid shipments were obtained, chiefly mares of good class. 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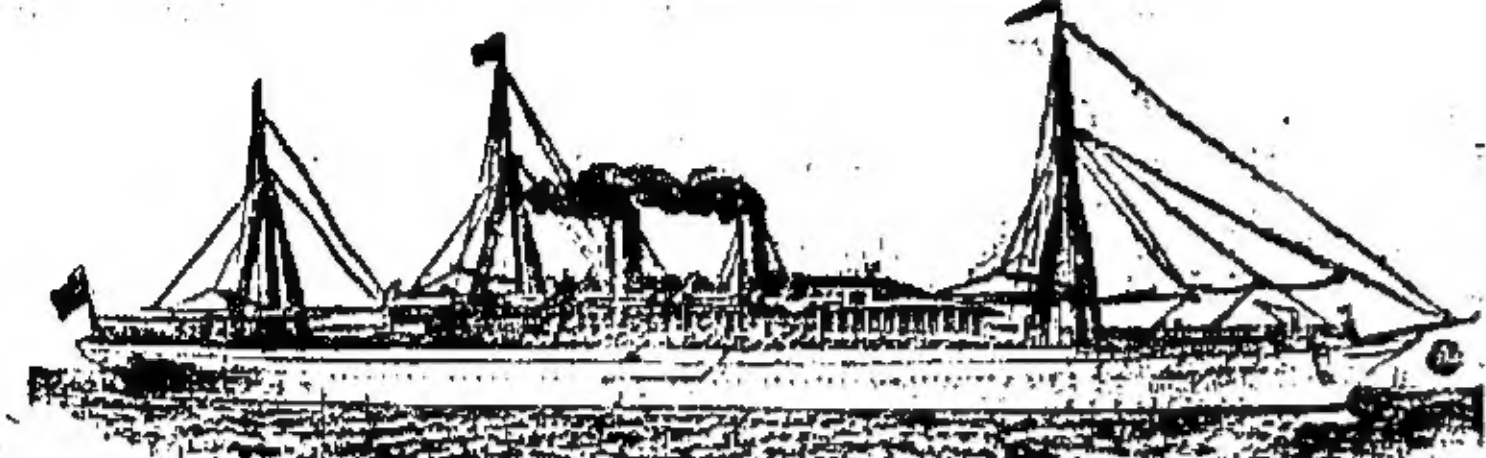
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LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP	Kintuck	21st November.
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SWATOW, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.	Kanpo 3, 16th November.
SHANGHAI, via SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, NINGPO AND SHANGHAI.	Foochow 4, 17th November.
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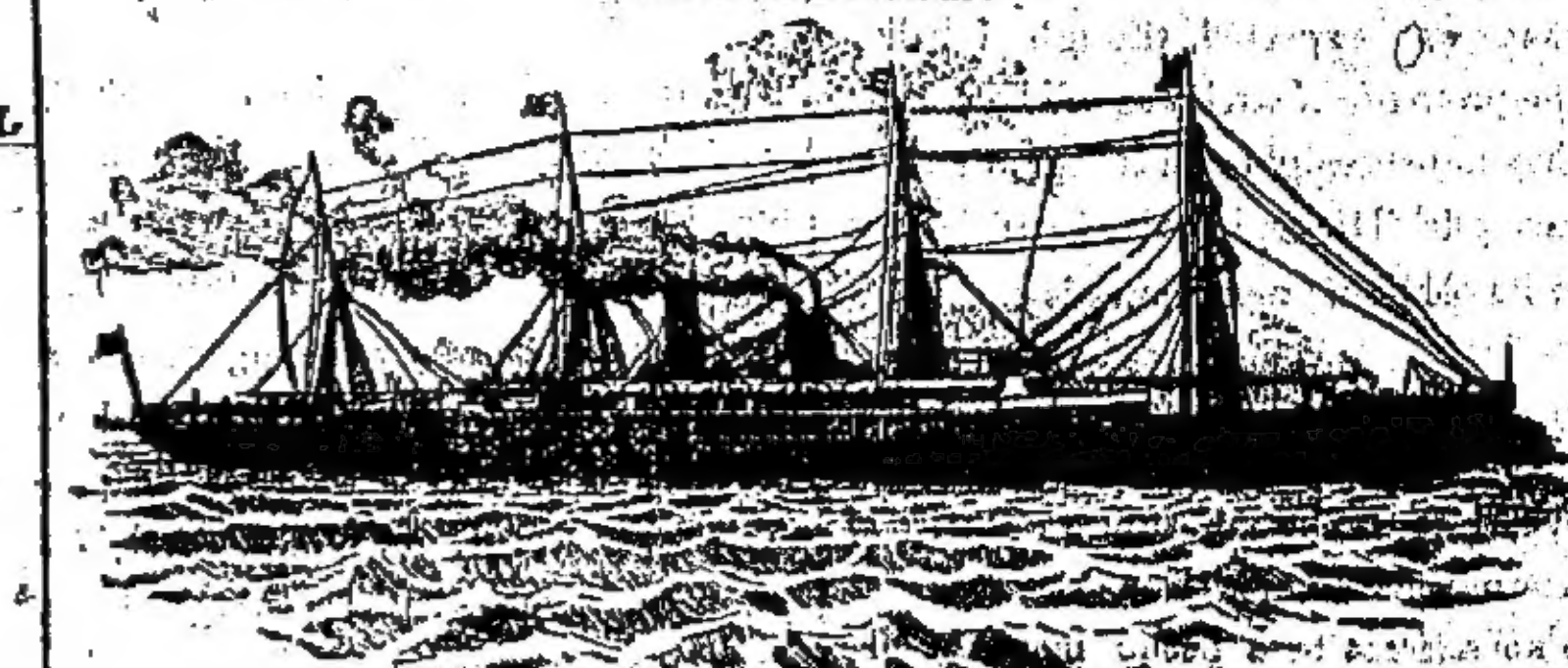
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THE P. M. Steamship **KORFA** will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, (INLAND SEA), KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, the 2nd November, at Noon, taking cargo for Japan and the United States.

SPECIAL RATES (first class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Indian Oceans, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, QUEEN'S BUILDING, HONGKONG.

S. SILVERSTONE, Agent.

Hongkong, November 7, 1905.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA	JAMSANG	TUESDAY, Nov. 14, at 3 P.M.
HANGHAI	KONGSANG	FRIDAY, Nov. 17, at 3 P.M.
MANILA	LOONGSANG	FRIDAY, Nov. 17, at 4 P.M.

* These Steamers have superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers, and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.

* Taking Cargo on Through Bills of Lading to Chien, Tientsin, Newchwang and Yangtze Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, November 4, 1905.

GREAT NORTHERN STEAMSHIP CO.

FOR SEATTLE, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

(PASSING THROUGH THE INLAND SEA OF JAPAN).

THE MAGNIFICENT NEW TWIN-SCREW STEAMERS

'MINNEAPOTA' AND 'DAKOTA'

(Each Tons 20,715 Gross Reg.)

Will be despatched from HONGKONG as follows:—

MINNEAPOTA, Captain J. H. RINDER, On or about TUESDAY, 19th DECEMBER, 1905.**DAKOTA**, Captain E. FRANKEL, On or about SATURDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1906.

Conveying Cargo to the Pacific Coast, United States and Canadian Overland Common Ports; also Passengers to the United States, Europe, &c.

These Steamers are luxuriously fitted with spacious SUITES and STATEROOMS, equipped with CIRCULATING LIBRARY, MUSIC, SMOKING ROOMS, BARBER SHOP, AURICULARY, STEAM LAUNDRY, &c.

Special Provision is made for the safe transit of SILK, TREASURE and Valuable Cargo; and FARELIFT carried at low rates to all points of U.S.A. in connection with the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Express Companies.

Trans-Pacific Cabin Passengers by this line can, if desired, TRAVEL BY RAIL between the ports of Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE.

Also FIRST-CLASS RETURN TICKETS to Shanghai and Japan Ports also available for return by the steamers of the REGULAR MAIL LINES.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Agents.

Hongkong, November 4, 1905.

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE.

REGULAR FOUR-WEEKLY SERVICE BETWEEN

JAVA, CHINA AND JAPAN.

STEAMERS	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE FOR	ON OR ABOUT
TIJAHAI	JAVA	Second half November.	JAPAN, via SHANGHAI.	Second half November.
TIJATJAP	JAPAN	First half December.	JAVA PORTS.	First half December.
TIJIPANAS	JAVA	Second half December.	JAPAN, via SHANGHAI.	Second half December.

The steamers are all fitted throughout with Electric Light, and have accommodation for a limited number of saloon passengers, and will take cargo to all Ports in Netherlands, India on through B/L.

For particulars of Freight and Passage, apply to the HEAD AGENCY,

Java-China-Japan Lijn, ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS.

TELEPHONE No. 375, Hongkong, November 9, 1905.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship **TONKIN**, Captain CHARBONNET, will be despatched for the above ports on or about MONDAY, the 13th November.

For Freight, apply to O. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, November 6, 1905.

THE BEN LINE OF STEAMSHIPS.

FOR LONDON AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship **BENALDER**, Captain MOLSTON, will be despatched as above on or about WEDNESDAY, the 15th November, 1905.

To be followed by s.s. **BENHOER** a fortnight later.

For Freight, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, November 2, 1905.

Shipping.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES
FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

STEAM FOR SHANGHAI, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, LONDON, HAVRE, ROSENDALE, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS.

THE Steamship **SAHABIE**, Captain ESCHAUVE, will be despatched for MARSEILLES on TUESDAY, the 14th November, at 1 p.m.This Steamer connects at Colombo with the Australian Line's **Pile de la Ocel** bound for MARSEILLE, via BOMBAY and ADEN.

Passage Tickets and through Bills of Lading issued for above ports.

Cargo also booked for principal places in Europe.

Next sailings will be as follows:—

S.S. **TOURANE** Nov. 28, 1905.S.S. **TONKIN** Dec. 12, 1905.

